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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE
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S/S-S:MEDENHAM 7704185
S/S: MR. SEBASTIAN
S:MR. TWADDELL

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TAGS: PPDC, MT

SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. FYI -- THE MALTESE CHARGE HAS CONVEYED THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUTTIGIEG TO PRESIDENT CARTER:
BEGIN TEXT: "ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF
MALTA AS WELL AS ON MY OWN BEHALF, I EXTEND TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF
THE HIGH AND ONEROUS OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA. THIS OCCASION FILLS US WITH HOPES FOR
A NEW ERA OF FRUITFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN YOUR GREAT
COUNTRY AND THE SMALLER NATIONS OF THE WORLD AS WELL AS
THE FULFILLMENT OF YOUR EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO WORK
FOR A JUST AND PEACEFUL WORLD. DR. ANTON BUTTIGIEG." END
TEXT.

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2. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY TO PRESIDENT BUTTIGIEG:
BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR
THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I
ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE

IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.END

QUOTO.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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Message Attributes

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